

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who will begin a new and exciting chapter in their lives as they enter the holiest of unions; and

Whereas, Brandon Thompson and Holly A. Morris will join their hearts and lives in marriage during a very special wedding ceremony to be performed June 5, 2004, at the gazebo at Rotary Railroad Park in Blue Springs, Missouri; and

Whereas, a graduate of Oak Grove High School who is currently employed by Wal-Mart Distribution in Harrisonville, Brandon Thompson is the son of Kirk and Patrice Thompson of Grain Valley and Frank and Paulette O'Bara of Independence, and the grandson of Jimmy and Irene Myers and Carol Thompson of Grain Valley, and Jim and Pat Thompson of Raytown; and

Whereas, a graduate of Oak Grove High School who is currently employed by the Blue Springs Wal-Mart, Holly Morris is the daughter of Tonie and Georgina Morris of Oak Grove, and the granddaughter of Art and Doris Green of Holcomb, Kansas, and Alice Morris of Laverne, Oklahoma; and

Whereas, Brandon and Holly have relied heavily upon the support and guidance of their friends and family throughout their courtship and have continually turned to them for the strength that has seen them through times of triumph and challenge; and

Whereas, Brandon and Holly eagerly anticipate the festivity that awaits them on June 5 and look forward to sharing their special day with family and friends, all of whom will certainly wish them well in the many years that lie ahead; and

Whereas, Brandon and Holly's tremendous love for each other will continue to grow with the passage of time as an eternal symbol of the devotion that they so radiantly display through commitment to a lifetime of mutual trust:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Brandon Thompson and Holly Morris as they prepare for their upcoming nuptials, and in wishing them tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as they begin their new life together as one; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the future Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Thompson, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 986, adopted March 10, 2004.
